

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES

DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR

10/049293

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/JP00/05155

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

1 August 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

9 August 1999 (earliest)

TITLE OF INVENTION

CERAMIC HEATER

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - \*c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

## Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☐ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
23. ☒ Other items or information:

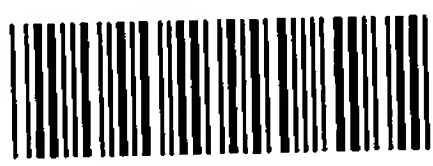
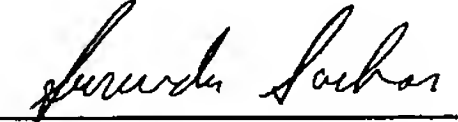
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Amended Sheets (Pages 35 and 36)

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.492 (a)(1) - (5))<br><b>10/049293</b> | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP00/05155</b> | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>219288US2PCT</b> |
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| 24. The following fees are submitted:   |              |              |           | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY |    |
| <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE ( 37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$1040.00</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$890.00</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$740.00</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$710.00</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b><br><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> |              |              |           |                           |    |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30   |              |              |           | <b>\$890.00</b>           |    |
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| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE      |                           |    |
| Total claims  | - 20 =       | 0            | x \$18.00 | <b>\$0.00</b>             |    |
| Independent claims  | - 3 =        | 0            | x \$84.00 | <b>\$0.00</b>             |    |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). <input type="checkbox"/>   |              |              |           | <b>\$0.00</b>             |    |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |              |           | <b>\$1,020.00</b>         |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27). The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |              |           | <b>\$0.00</b>             |    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |              |           | <b>\$1,020.00</b>         |    |
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| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |              |           | <b>\$1,020.00</b>         |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). <input type="checkbox"/>  |              |              |           | <b>\$0.00</b>             |    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |              |           | <b>\$1,020.00</b>         |    |
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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☒ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br><br><div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Surinder Sachar</b><br/> <b>Registration No. 34,423</b><br/><br/> <br/> <b>22850</b> </div> | <div style="text-align: center;"> <br/>                 SIGNATURE<br/><br/> <b>Marvin J. Spivak</b><br/>                 NAME<br/><br/> <b>24,913</b><br/>                 REGISTRATION NUMBER<br/><br/> <u>Feb. 11 2002</u><br/>                 DATE             </div> |
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